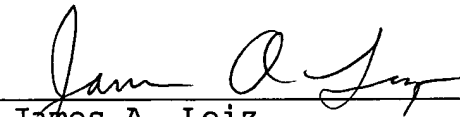


II. Claims 6-10 are drawn to an alternative method.

Applicants hereby elect without traverse the invention of Group I (claims 1-5) for examination in this application. This election is expressly without waiver of applicants' right to pursue claims in Group II in one or more divisional applications.

An early and favorable action is respectfully requested.

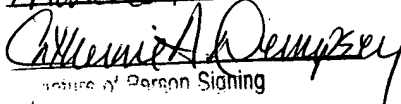
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